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the user, the indicating data regarding the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map, the sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the map, generating the indicating data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position; and

identifying, in the computer system and from the indicating data, the at least one geographic location.

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6. (Amended) A system for enabling a user to designate, in a computer system, at least one geographic location, the system including:

a map of a geographic area, the geographic area including the at least one geographic location, the map including coded data indicative of an identity of the map and of a plurality of reference points of the map;

a printer for printing the map, including the coded data, on demand, the printer being adapted to print the map and the coded data substantially simultaneously; and

a computer system for receiving indicating data from a sensing device operated by the user, the indicating data regarding the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map, the sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the map, generating the indicating data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position;

wherein the computer system is configured to identify, from the indicating data, the at least one geographic location.

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11. (Amended) A system for enabling a user to designate, in a computer system, at least one geographic location, the system including:

a globe, the globe comprising a non-electronic printed surface displaying coded data indicative of a plurality of reference points of the globe;

a computer system for receiving indicating data from a sensing device operated by the user, the indicating data regarding a position of the sensing device relative to the surface of the globe, the sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the surface of the globe, generating the indicating data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position;

wherein the computer system is configured to identify, from the indicating data, the at least one geographic location.

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ABSTRACT

A method of navigating interactive printed maps and globes. The method enables a user to designate, in a computer system, a geographic location, and includes a number of steps. The first step involves printing a map of a geographic area, the geographic area including the geographic location and the map including coded data indicative of an identity of the map and of a number of reference points of the map. The next step involves receiving, in the computer system, indicating data from a sensing device operated by the user. The indicating data includes the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map. The sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the map, generating the indicating data based on sensing some of the coded data. The next step involves identifying, in the computer system and from the indicating data, the geographic location.